April 26, 2017

Dear Brothers,

Today marks the 100th birthday of I. M. Pei, world-renowned architect and Master Architect of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity.

Whether you are an architect or a practitioner in one of the Allied Arts, a student or a professional, you have probably imagined the moment when you meet a true celebrity in your field. What do you say? What do they say to you?

Brother David Konwiser, a Daedalus alumnus (1994), met I. M. Pei many years ago, late in Pei’s career and early in his own. Brother Konwiser has commemorated Mr. Pei in an essay to be published in Architectural Digest Online today. He has graciously provided the link to the article, and I am honored to share it with our fraternity.

One Young Architect's Meeting with I.M. Pei

Fidelitas, Amor et Artes,

Phil Buckberg
Worthy Grand Architect
Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity